

Today in Columbus History: On Tuesday, May 13, 1856, the obituary of C.E. (Christian E.) Treutlen appeared in the Columbus *Weekly Times and Sentinel*. Maj. Treutlen (also called Rev.) was the grandson of John Adam Treutlen, the first elected governor of Georgia. John Treutlen and his mother had come to Georgia with the German Salzburgers, settling in Ebenezer, Effingham County. Christian lived much of his adult life in Enon, Macon, Co. AL. He died suddenly in Columbus at the home of physician Dr. Hervey Milton Cleckley, who was the husband of Frances Philipa Schley (daughter of Philip Thomas Schley, 1798 – 1862). It is not clear why there is a marker for Treutlen in Linwood – as his home was in Enon. The Cleckleys relocated in Charleston, SC, where they are both buried.

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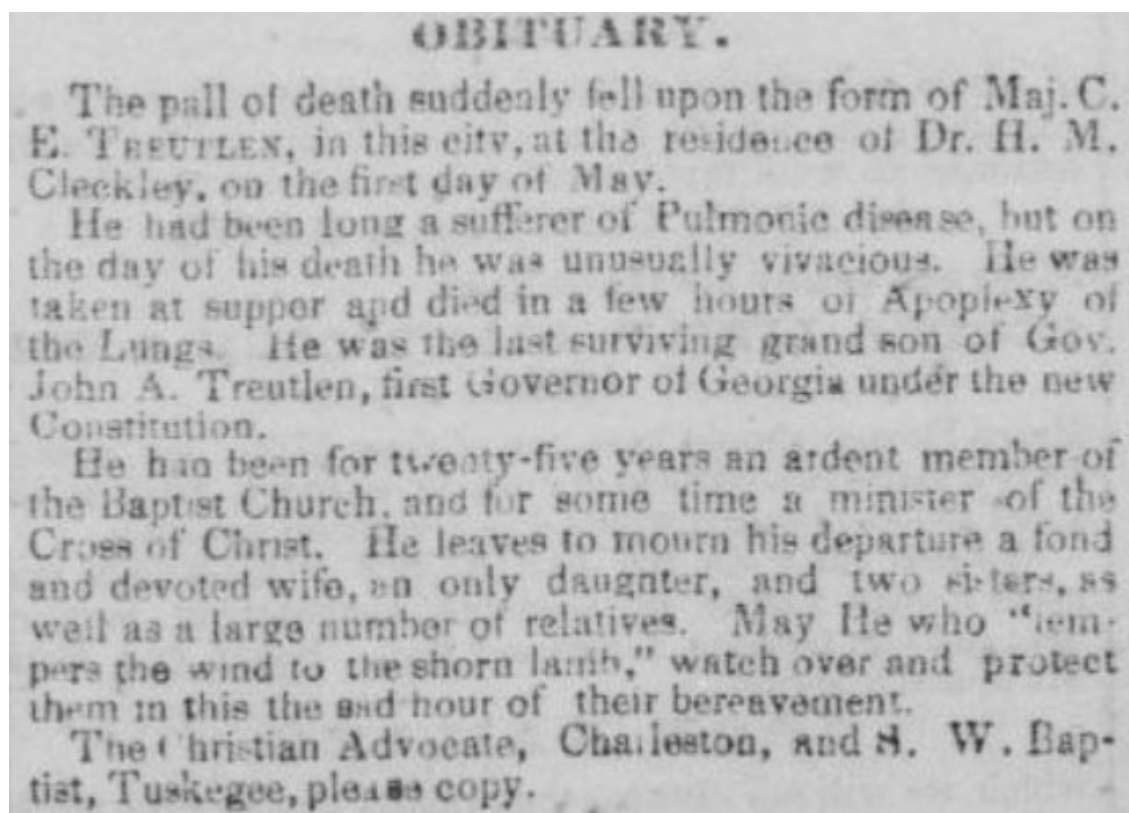




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